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For: FUNGICIDAL COMPOSITION COMPRISING A PYRIDYLETHYLBENZAMIDE DERIVATIVE AND A COMPOUND CAPABLE OF INHIBITING THE SPORES GERMINATION OR MYCELIUM GROWTH BY ACTING ON DIFFERENT METABOLIC ROUTES

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

This response is in reply to the final Office Action mailed August 24, 2009, in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

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If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period has elapsed and no separate petition is enclosed, the Director of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding office action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.